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Customer No. 026418  
Docket No.: JG-YY-5052/500569.20060  
Applicant(s): Yoshihiko MAKINO, et al.  
Application No.: 09/802,232 Group: 1655  
Filed: March 8, 2001 Examiner: F.W.M Lu  
For: METHOD FOR TESTING COMPLEMENTATION OF NUCLEIC ACID

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Washington, D. C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action of July 26, 2002 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [ ] 1. A timely response to the final rejection is attached.
- [X] 2. A Petition for an extension of time to file this Notice, and the fee therefor, for an additional one Month(s) is(are) attached.
- [ ] 3. Small entity status has been established by a entity declaration submitted on \_\_\_\_\_.
- [X] 4. Fee [x] \$320.00 [ ] \$160.00 is attached.
- [ ] 5. Fee [ ] \$320.00 [ ] \$ 160.00 charge Deposit Account 50-1529.
- [X] 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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